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**GRAND COULEE  
DAM**

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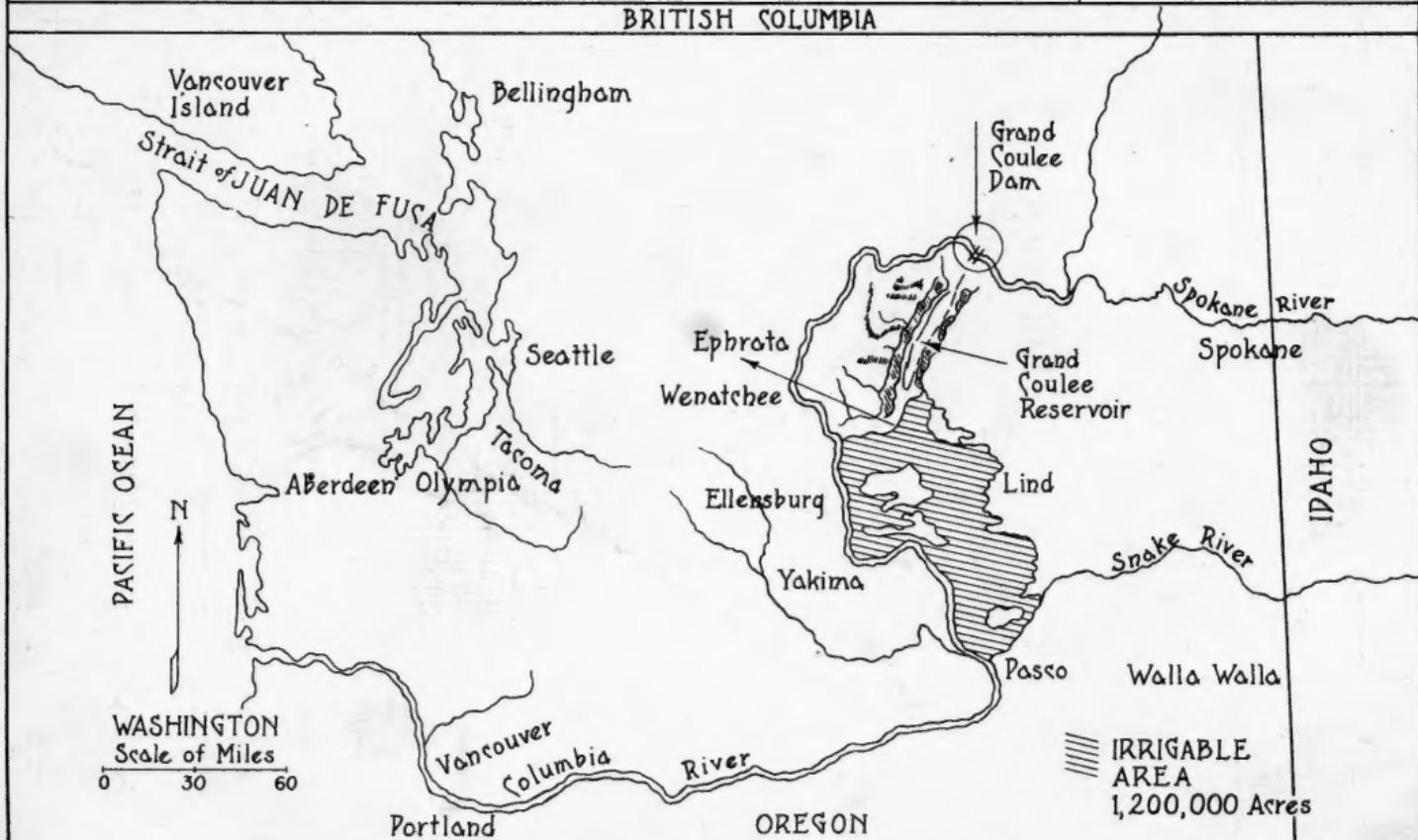
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# COLUMBIA BASIN PROJECT

Columbia Basin Commission

Spokane, Wash.

BRITISH COLUMBIA



THE GRAND COULEE DAM on the Columbia River is the key to the development of a new empire in the Northwest, containing unlimited water, agricultural, hydro-power, lumbering and mineral resources. The completed structure will be 4100 feet long, 500 feet high, and 450 feet thick at the base, and will contain three times as much concrete as Boulder Dam. The dam will increase the commercial power of the river 75%, generate 2,646,000 installed horsepower, create a lake 150 miles long, reclaim 1,200,000 acres of rich but arid land through pumping into the Grand Coulee, and, according to experts will add 1,500,000 to the population of the Northwest.

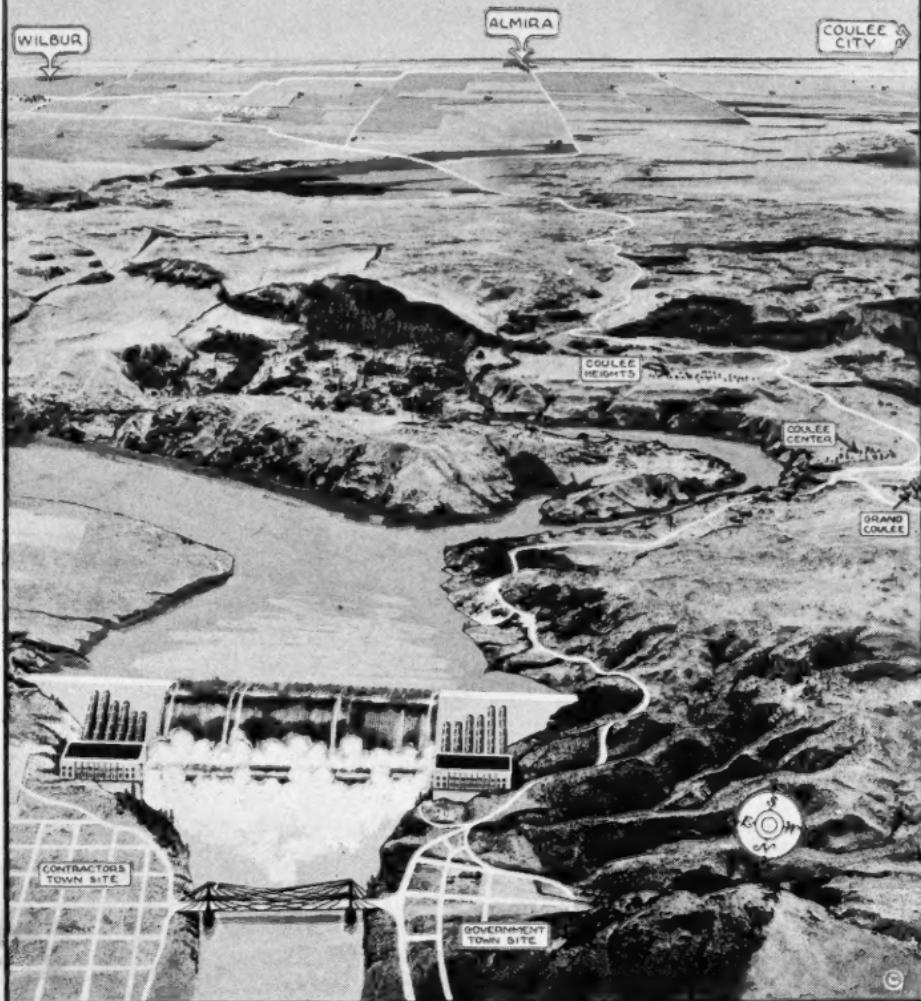
The work on the first unit costing \$63,000,000 was started on April 17, 1934 by the Mason-Walsh-Atkinson-Kier Co. for the United States. Contracts for preliminary work have been under way since November, 1933 and 3,300 men are now employed. The prospects are that President Roosevelt will soon authorize construction of the completed Dam, and reclamation work thus giving employment to 10,000 men on the job and an equal number in the line of supply.

The first unit is scheduled to be completed by April, 1939 and the high dam by 1942.

The people of the Northwest feel that this development will create another state equal in size and wealth to the state of Washington and thereby supply a rich consuming market that will benefit the whole United States.

# Grand Coulee Dam on the Columbia— 100 Miles West of Spokane, Wash.

Where \$63,000,000 will be spent on the first unit of the  
\$170,000,000 hydro-electric project..



GRAND COULEE DAM ON THE COLUMBIA

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ORIGINAL SITE

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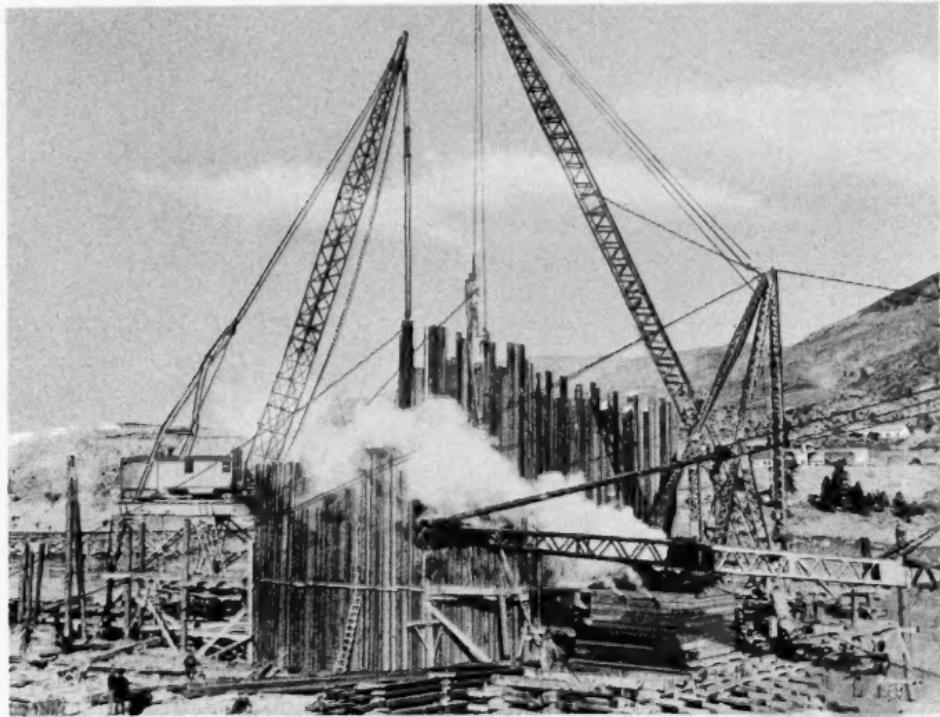
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CONVEYOR BELT FROM INSIDE HOUSE

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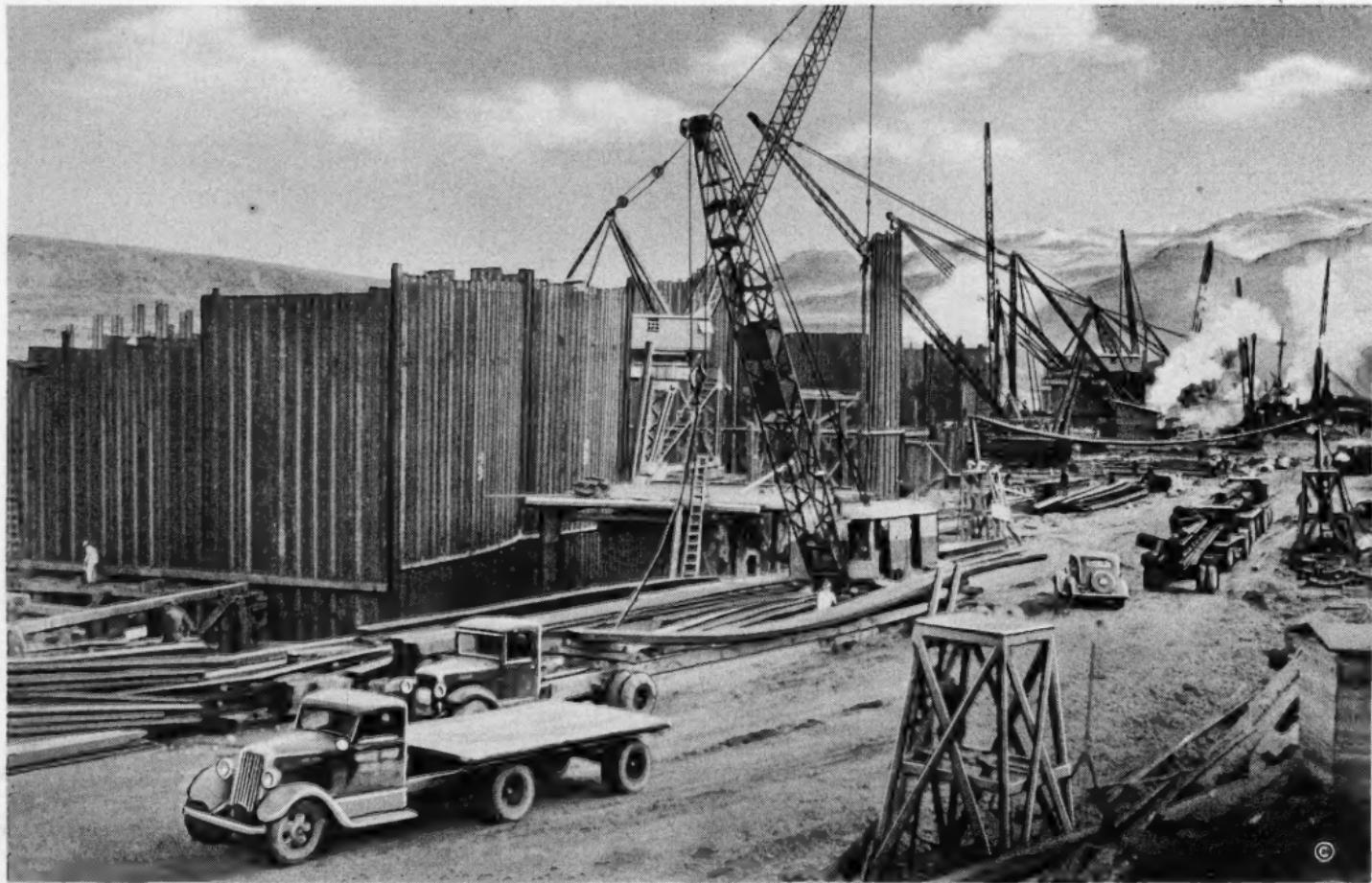
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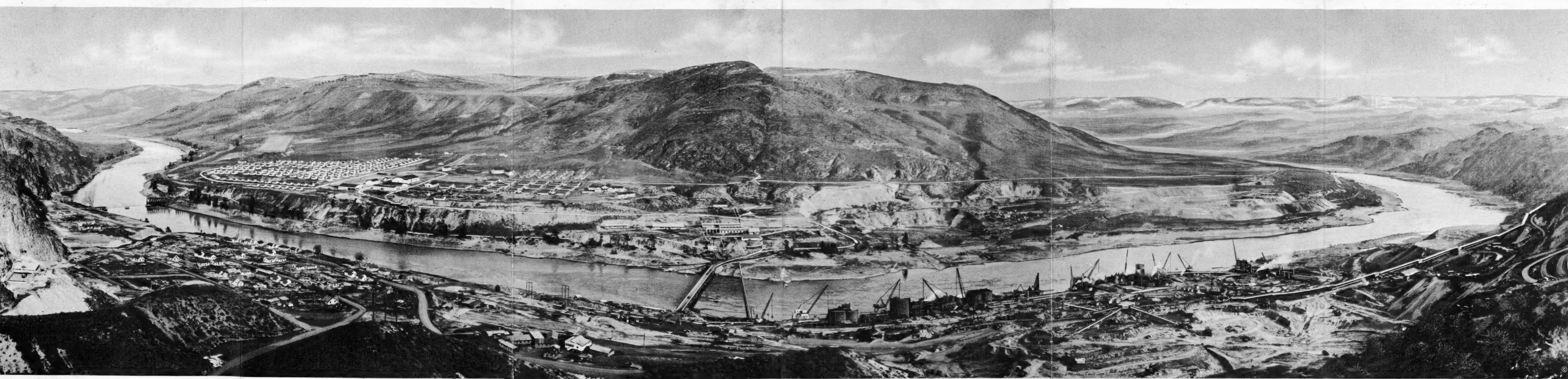
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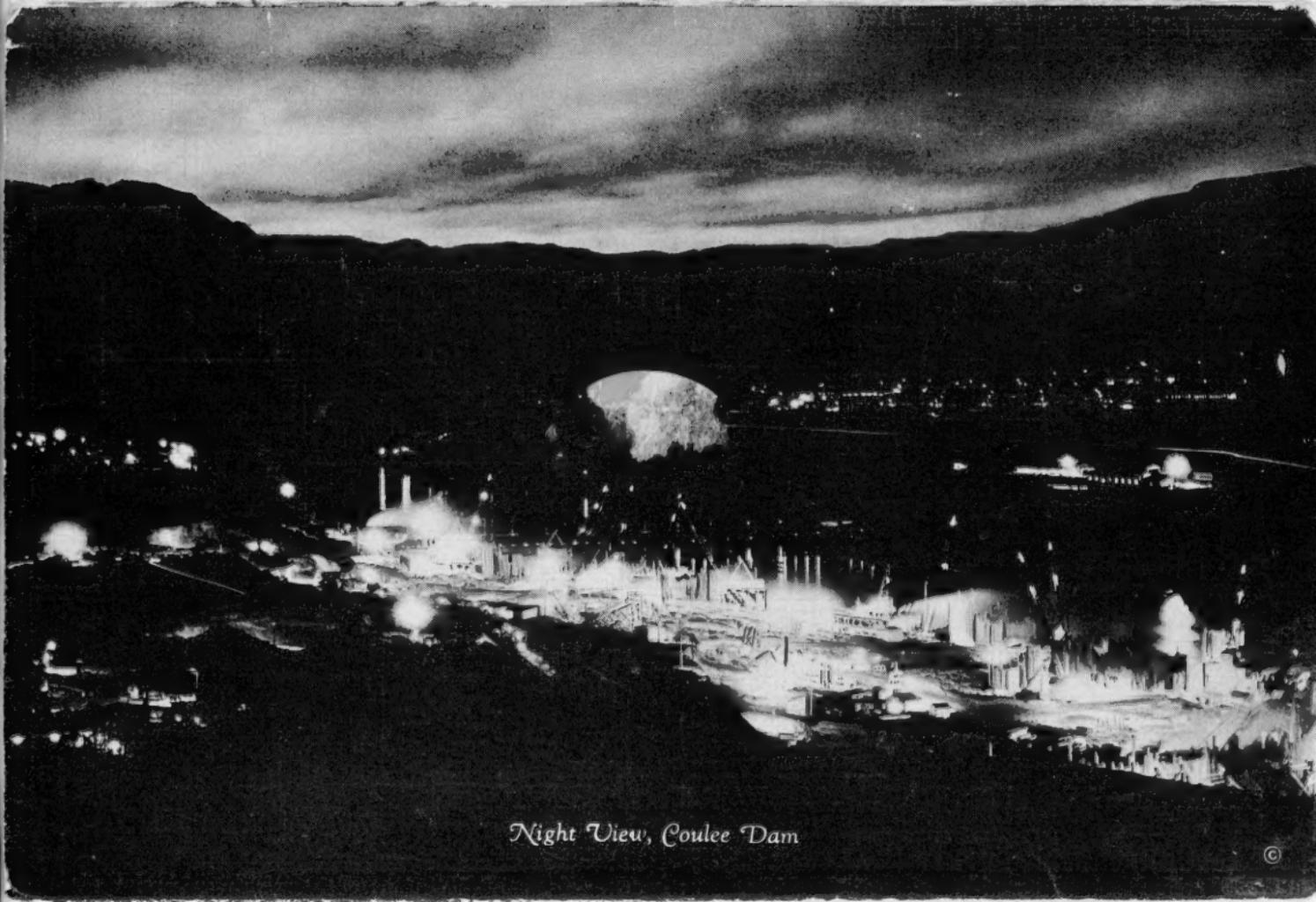
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PANORAMA OF GRAND COULEE DAM



*Night View, Coulee Dam*

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